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DGS Statement on Supreme Court of Virginia Ruling on Lee Monument Removal Cases

RICHMOND, VA. – The Department of General Services (DGS) released the following statement on the Supreme Court of Virginia’s ruling today clearing the way for Virginia to remove the state-owned Robert E. Lee Monument.

“Following the court’s decision, we are moving swiftly to remove the Robert E. Lee statue as directed by Governor Northam. This is an extremely complex removal that requires coordination with multiple entities to ensure the safety of everyone involved. A date for the removal, as well as ways in which the public can view it, will be announced at a later date. Please follow the Joint Information Center on Twitter and Facebook at @VAMonument2021 for more information as it becomes available.”

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